

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

United States of America, :
 :
Plaintiff, : Case No. 3:05CV218
 :
vs. : Judge Thomas M. Rose
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2000 Chevrolet Extended Cab Truck :
VIN 2GCEK19T1Y1398662, et al :
 :
Defendants.

ORDER GRANTING UNITED STATES' MOTION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS

This matter is before the Court upon the United States' Motion pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 981(g) to stay the proceedings in this civil forfeiture action until the completion of a related criminal investigation and prosecution on the grounds that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation and prosecution.

The Court hereby finds that civil discovery would adversely affect the ability of the Government to conduct a related criminal investigation or the prosecution of a related criminal case. Consequently, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

The United States' Motion to Stay Proceedings is granted, and the case shall be stayed until further order of the Court. Further, the Government is to provide the Court with a status report on the above captioned matter every six months.

April 10, 2007

s/Thomas M. Rose

Thomas M. Rose
United States District Court Judge